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In re Application of: )  
KOJI OKAMURA ET AL. ) : Examiner: G. Garcia  
Application No.: 09/598,201 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 17, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of the claims. The following claims listing, which begins at page 2 and ends at page 25, replaces the listing of claims at pages 3-26 of the Amendment filed on April 29, 2004.